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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHING SHARED REMOTE DEVICES IN A DENSE

SERVER ENVIRONMENT THERBY ALLOWING THE REMOTE DEVICES TO

FUNCTION AS A LOCAL DEVICE

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10*

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification7 Page(s) of Claims3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney 1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

4. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation**; **Armonk, NY** will be provided at a later date.

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------|---|
| Total Claims | 22 | 20 | 2 | \$18.00 | \$36.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | \$776.00 |

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$776.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) See attached, \$0.00

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Total Fees Enclosed \$776.00

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